

4th World Congress for the Abolition of Prostitution

EQUALITY IN ACTION!

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

WORLD SURVIVORS' MARCH - 1:45PM

Meeting point at **Place Emilie Gamelin**
March with allies and activists to end systems of prostitution, sponsored by SPACE International

SOLIDARITY GATHERING - 4:30PM

At **Marché Bonsecours**, after the World Survivors' March (*free entrance*)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

At **Marché Bonsecours**

CHECK IN - 8:30AM

TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS OPENING - 9:00AM

OPENING & KEYNOTE - 9:05AM

Cherie Jimenez (CAP Intl, EVA Center, SPACE Intl) - **Hilla Kerner** (Vancouver Rape Relief) - **Jennie-Laure Sully** (CLES) - **Lori Quist** (Breaking Free).
And keynote by **Diane Matte** (CLES) and **Trisha Baptie** (EVE)

PANEL 1 - 10:00AM

Indigenous women and girls in North-America: the prostitution system as a continuation of historical oppressions

April Eve (Stolen Sisters & Brothers Action) - **Bridget Perrier** (SPACE Intl & Sextrade 101) - **Diane Redsky** (Community leader and activist) - **Fay Blaney** (AWAN Aboriginal Women's Action Network) - **Fay Desjarlais** (Indigenous worker).
Moderator: **MiKenze Jordan** (VRRWS and AWAN)

PANEL 2 - 11:00AM

The LAST GIRL FIRST! Prostitution at the intersection of sexist, racist and class-based oppressions

Maria Dmytriyeva (Democracy & Development Center) - **Melanie Thomson** (Advocacy Coordinator CATW) - **Noura Raad** (Lawyer and co-president of the ENMW) - **Suzanne Jay** (Asian Women for Equality).
Moderator: **Héma Sibi** (CAP International)

LUNCH BREAK - 12:00PM

PANEL 3 - 1:00PM

Fight neoliberal patriarchy: Abolition of prostitution and decent work for all women workers

Amelia Tiganus (President FEMAB Spanish Abolitionist Women Federation and Emargi) - **Martine B.Côté** (Writer & researcher) - **Sabine Reynosa** (CGT France).
Moderator: **Taina Bien-Aimé** (CATW)

PANEL 4 - 1:45PM

The role of Champion States and International institutions in the promotion of Women's Rights

Aurore Bergé (Minister of Equality of France), **Reem Alsalem** (UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls)
Moderator: **Jessica Neuwirth** (Frontline Women's Fund)

COFFEE BREAK - 2:45PM

PANEL 5 - 3:15PM

The role of activists and parliamentarians in the Abolitionist struggle

Andrea Fernández Benítez (Spanish Parliamentarian PSOE and lawyer) - **Janine Benedet** (Professor and director of the Centre for Feminist Legal Studies) - **Maud Olivier** (Co-author of the French Abolitionist law) - **Mickey Meiji** (Survivor empowerment & Support Programme in South Africa)
Moderator: **Jonathan Machler** (CAP International)

PANEL 6 - 4:15PM

Pornography and prostitution as systems of violence against women and girls

Catharine MacKinnon (Lawyer, teacher, scholar, writer and activist) - **Julie Miville-Dechéne** (Canadian Senator) - **Lorraine Questiaux** (French lawyer and feminist activist) - **Meghan Donevan** (Talita Sweden) - **Raquel Rosario Sanchez** (Dominican writer, campaigner and researcher).
Moderator: **Hilla Kerner** (Vancouver Rape Relief)

SIDE EVENT - 7:00PM

Screening and discussion: After the Odyssey
In the Jean-Claude Lauzon projection room at **UQAM (J-S1430) at 320 Ste-Catherine West**.

Before the screening, **Esohe Aghatise**, founder of the Iroko Association in Italy, will have a conversation with **Helen Doyle**, director of the documentary.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

At **Marché Bonsecours**

PANEL 7 - 9:00AM

Providing exit pathways: good practices, achievements and challenges

Bailaou Diallo (CLES & Un toit pour elles) - **Cherie Jimenez** (CAP Intl, EVA Center, SPACE Intl) - **Claire Quidet** (Mouvement du Nid) - **Claudia Quintero Rolón** (Empodérame).
Moderator: **Dani Plumari** (Vancouver Rape Relief)

PANEL 8 - 10:00AM

The role of sports events in the commodification of women and girls

Jennie-Laure Sully (CLES) - **Julie Bindel** (Writer, journalist and feminist activist) - **Kerstin Neuhaus** (Bündnis Nordisches Modell) - **Shirley Wirden** (Deputy Major of Paris Center in Charge of Equality).
Moderator: **Kaila Bertone** (Prévention jeunesse Laval)

PANEL 9 - 11:00AM

Attacking the demand for the purchase of sexual acts: achievements and challenges

Melissa Farley (Clinical psychologist, researcher and activist) - **Omar Siddiqui** (Community Prosecutor in Manitoba) - **Rose Sullivan** (Frontline worker in Québec City) - **Rosen Hicher** (French Survivors' Movement).

Moderator: **Clara Berglund** (Swedish Women's Lobby)

- 12:00PM -

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LUNCH BREAK - 12:30PM

WORKSHOPS - 1:30PM

Two front war against women's rights with Clara Berglund (Swedish Women's Lobby)

Self-organization workshop - Open to all survivors with Cherie Jimenez (CAP Intl, EVA Center, SPACE Intl)

The United Nations System: Friend or Foe of Women and Girls in Prostitution with Taina Bien-Aimé (Coalition Against Trafficking in Women - CATW)

Comprendre et prévenir le stress vicariant en contexte d'intervention with Lauraline Michell (Collectif OXO), *in French*

The importance of collaboration between non-government organizations (NGO's) and law enforcement as a best practice for the Equality Model with Donna Gavin, Omar Siddiqui and Elizabeth Houde *(this workshop will last 2h30)*

WORKSHOPS - 3:00PM

Abolitionist strategies for today: Debunking myths about Prostitution with Melissa Farley (Prostitution Research & Education), Luba Fein (Voices of Israeli Sex trade Survivors) and Vednita Carter (Breaking Free)

Contre la prostitution et la traite des êtres humains qui en découle de façon socialement et politiquement cohérente with Maria Mourani, Elodie Ekobena and Kavitha Culam, *in French*

Comprendre les défis et les priorités du féminisme Abolitionniste dans le Sud global with Chantal Ismé and Clorinde Zephir, *in French*

Comprendre et appliquer la LPCPVE partout au Canada with Janine Benedet and Martine B. Côté, *in French*

Comprendre les enjeux de l'intervention auprès des adolescentes victimes d'exploitation sexuelle with Marie-Michèle Whitlock (Calacs de l'Estrie) *in French*

CLOSURE EVENT - 4:30PM

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